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SUBJECT: US-POLISH INDIVIDUAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM DR. ROBERT FISCHER,
HEW, OIH, TO LIDIA RETKOWSKA, POLISH MINISTRY OF HEALTH
AND SOCIAL WELFARE.

1. PHS AGENCIES ARE STILL WORKING ON INCOUNTRY PROGRAM
FOR PROPOSED POLISH EXCHANGEES: HENRYK KRUG, ZENON
SZEWCZYK, ROMAN WACHOWIAK, STEFAN MACKIEWICZ AND
FRANCISZEK KOKOT.
2. HEW/OIH WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION ON FINAL POLISH
PLANS FOR EXCHANGE OF KONSTANTY, WISNIEWSKI, MARTA-STRYJECKA-
ZIMMER AND WACLAW JASZCZ. U S INSTITUTIONS ARE PREPARED TO
ACCEPT EXCHANGEES ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE DISCUSSED BETWEEN
FISCHER AND RETKOWSKA IN JUNE. THEY WANT, HOWEVER,
NOTIFICATION OF POLISH PLANS.

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3. HEW/OIH WOULD ALSO LIKE TO PROPOSE FOLLOWING U S
EXCHANGEES UNDER SUBJECT PROGRAM.

-- (A) DR. ALBERT I. WERTHEIMER, ASSOC. PROFESSOR, DEPT.
-- OF GRADUATE STUDIES IN PHARMACY ADMINISTRATION,
-- UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

DR. WERTHEIMER IS UNDERTAKING AN INTERNATIONAL STUDY ON THE ORGANIZATION OF PHARMACY SERVICES. HE WISHES TO MEET FOR FIVE DAYS IN WARSAW ONLY WITH CENTRAL AUTHORITIES TO REVIEW POLISH ORGANIZATION. DR. WERTHEIMER HAS DETAILED QUESTIONNAIRE DESIGNED FOR INTERVIEW PURPOSES ONLY WHICH HAS ALREADY BEEN ADMINISTERED IN MUCH OF WESTERN EUROPE. TRIP TO POLAND IS BEING FINANCED BY INTERNAL DHEW RESOURCES AND COORDINATED WITH TRAVEL TO OTHER EASTERN EUROPEAN CAPITALS AND CAN BE SCHEDULED ONLY FOR ARRIVAL WARSAW OCTOBER 15 AND DEPARTURE WARSAW OCTOBER 20.

BIODATA FOR DR. WERTHEIMER IS BEING SENT BY LETTER TO RETKOWSKA AND HEW/OIH WOULD APPRECIATE RESPONSE SOONEST.

-- (B) DR. NICHOLAS J. FEDUSKA, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF
-- SURGERY, SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, UNIVERSITY OF
-- CALIFORNIA AT SAN FRANCISCO.

DR. FEDUSKA, A NOTED U S RENAL TRANSPLANT SURGEON, HAS BEEN INVITED BY PROF. KAZIMIERZ OSTROWSKI TO PRESENT PAPER AT THE SYMPOSIUM 'PRESERVATION AND STORAGE OF ORGANS AND TISSUES FOR TRANSPLANTATION', WARSAW, SEPT. 8-10, 1978. DR. FEDUSKA HAS ALSO INFORMAL INVITATION FROM DR. MIECZYSLAW H. TREKNER, MEDICAL ACADEMY IN GDANSK, TO LECTURE AT THAT ACADEMY APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK. IN CONNECTION WITH THESE TWO INVITATIONS, DR. FEDUSKA
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HAS REQUESTED SUPPORT UNDER JOINT SUBJECT PROGRAM FOR TRAVEL TO POLAND AUGUST 22-SEPTEMBER 11. IN ADDITION TO APPOINTMENTS ABOVE, DR. FEDUSKA WISHES TO ACQUAINT HIMSELF WITH TRANSPLANTATION SURGERY IN POLAND AND WOULD APPRECIATE TRAVEL TO APPROPRIATE POLISH INSTITUTIONS, PERHAPS LUBLIN. DR. FEDUSKA WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE, A REGISTERED NURSE, WHO WILL TRAVEL ENTIRELY AT HER PERSONAL EXPENSE.

BIODATA FOLLOWING BUT HEW/OIH WOULD APPRECIATE INITIAL MOH/SW RESPONSE ASAP. VANCE

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